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SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON DECRIMINALIZATION OF MARIHUANA

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THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT UNDER THE DIRECTION AND WITH THE
FULL SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT FERDINAND E. MARCOS, ENFORCES THE
FOLLOWING LAWS GOVERNING THE PERSONAL USE AND TRAFFICKING IN
MARIHUANA, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW.

(1) REPUBLIC ACT 6425 SECTION 8 STATES THAT FOR SIMPLE
USE AND POSSESSION (ONE STICK OR MORE), INDIVIDUALS WILL
RECEIVE SIX MONTHS AND ONE DAY TO SIX YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND
A FINE OF 600 TO 6,000 PESOS (\$81 - \$816) UPON CONVICTION.

(2) REPUBLIC ACT 6425 SECTION 4 STATES THAT TRAFFICKERS
IN MARIHUANA WILL RECEIVE TWELVE YEARS AND ONE DAY TO TWENTY
YEARS IMPRISONMENT, AND A FINE OF 12,000 TO 20,000 PESOS
(\$1632 - \$2721) UPON CONVICTION. THIS SECTION ALSO STATES
THAT IF THE TRAFFICKER SELLS TO A MINOR HE WILL RECEIVE
A 20-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE.

MARIHUANA IS THE PRIMARY DRUG OF ABUSE IN THE PHILIPPINES,
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AND THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT IS USING ALL LEGAL MEANS
TO ELIMINATE THE GROWTH, TRAFFICKING AND USE OF THIS DRUG.
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